



**PATENT**

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PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

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For: PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR THE DETECTION OF MICROSCOPICALLY  
SMALL OBJECTS

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.